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SUBJECT: P.L.480 RICE

1. USG IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE 50,000 MT OF ADDITIONAL P.L. 480 TITLE I RICE TO BANGLADESH. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO FY-76 AGREEMENT WOULD BE WORTH DOLLARS 14.2 MILLION AT PRESENT PRICES. REQUEST MISSION ASSESSMENT OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF APPROACHING BDG UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES WITH SUCH A PROPOSAL.

2. FYI - PROPOSED SALE RESPONDS TO EFFORTS TO MOVE RICE AT THIS TIME WHEN PRICES ARE ATTRACTIVE IN RELATION TO OTHER COMMODITIES AND TO PREVENT AN ACCUMULATION OF EXCESS STOCKS AT A TIME WHEN U.S. PRODUCERS MUST SOON MAKE DECISIONS ON PLANTINGS FOR NEXT YEAR'S CROP. KISSINGER

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